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REMARKS

Entry of the above amendment is requested. The fees to be charged applicant are based upon applicant's assumption of entry of this preliminary amendment.

For the specification, applicant has amended the specification to indicate that the application is a National Stage patent application from PCT/JP03/05945.

Applicants have amended claims 3, 4, 5, and 6 to remove multiple dependencies; have added new claims 18 to 14 for the multiple dependencies based on claims 3, 4, 5, and 6; and have added new claims 15 to 17 to further define the invention.

The Patent Office is invited to contact the undersigned if there are issues with the preliminary amendment to the claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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